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## KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Kentucky Board of Education will meet Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 and 5, in Louisville.

On Wednesday, the board will tour the Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB) and conduct a business session beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the KSB cafeteria in Hartford Hall. On Thursday, the board will interview search firm candidates in closed session at the Galt House.

The agenda items for the business session on Wednesday are:

- a request to waive the requirement for graduation ceremonies to occur after the completion of the instructional year
- discussion of the interview process for search firm finalists
- discussion of proposals from search firm finalists (closed session)

A full agenda follows.

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**KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MARCH 4-5, 2009**

**KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND  
1867 FRANKFORT AVENUE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY**

**Wednesday, March 4, 2009**

**KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (KSB)  
1867 FRANKFORT AVENUE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY**

- I. KSB Tour (Begins at Hartford Hall, KSB Cafeteria) - 10 a.m. - noon (EST)
- II. Lunch - KSB Cafeteria (Hartford Hall) - noon - 12:45 p.m. (EST)
- III. KSB Tour (Cont'd) - 12:45 p.m. - 3 p.m. (EST)
- IV. Debriefing/Discussion from Tour - KSB Cafeteria (Hartford Hall) - 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (EST)

**BUSINESS SESSION - FULL BOARD  
KSB CAFETERIA (HARTFORD HALL)  
3:30 p.m. - Recess (EST)**

- V. Call to Order
- VI. Roll Call
- VII. Request to waive the requirement for graduation to occur after the completion of the instructional year (Action/Discussion Item)
- VIII. Discussion of interview process for the search firm finalists to be conducted on March 5 (Review Item)
- IX. Discussion of proposals from search firm finalists (*Closed Session*)

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**Thursday, March 5, 2009**

**BUSINESS SESSION - FULL BOARD (CONT'D)  
GALT HOUSE  
WILLOW ROOM  
140 NORTH FOURTH STREET  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
8:00 a.m. (EST)**

- X. Interview of search firm finalists (*Closed Session*)

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**LUNCH  
GALT HOUSE  
WILLOW ROOM  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (EST)  
(Provided for KBE members and Invited Guests Only)**

**BUSINESS SESSION - FULL BOARD (CONT'D)  
GALT HOUSE  
WILLOW ROOM  
140 NORTH FOURTH STREET  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
12:30 p.m. - Recess**

- XI. Interview of search firm finalists (*Cont'd - Closed Session*)
- XII. Deliberations on search firm presentations (*Closed Session*)
- XIII. Consideration to select a search firm to conduct the commissioner of education search (*Open Session*)
- XIV. Adjournment

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